

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1124, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Spence, Stump, Hunter, Bate-man, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Dellums, Montgomery, and Spratt.

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By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 10, House agreed to the Spence motion that the conference committee meetings on S. 1124 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any Member of Congress has the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

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Harry Kizirian Post Office Building: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1606, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building"—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Targeted Appropriations—Fisheries Laboratory Conveyance: By a recorded vote of 344 yeas to 24 noes, Roll No. 12, the House agreed to H. Res. 338, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 11.

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Pursuant to the rule, House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 23, 1996.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H322–23.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H202–03, H216, H226, H239–40, H306–07, H321–22, and H322. There were no quorum calls.

Recess: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of the first section of H. Res. 330, recessed at 10:43 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

PROCEDURES FOR TRANSMISSION OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the adoption of an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to the Senate amendment. The rule provides for the adoption of a concurrent resolution making submission of the joint resolution to the President contingent on submission by the President to the Congress of a Congressional Budget Office certified, seven-year balanced budget. Finally, the rule provides that the Clerk shall not transmit the joint resolution to the Senate until it has agreed to the concurrent resolution to the House as adopted.

TARGETED APPROPRIATIONS/FISHERIES LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the concurrence in the Senate amendment, with an amendment printed the report of the Committee on Rules, to H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Chairman Livingston and Representatives Obey and Browder.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1531)

H.R. 2808, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996. Signed January 4, 1996. (P.L. 104–89)

H.J. Res. 153, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. Signed January 4, 1996. (P.L. 104–90)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 8 through 13, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and during the balance of the week, Senate may consider conference reports, if available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: January 10 and 11, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, January 9, to consider subpoenas related to the Matter of the White House Travel Office, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 11, hearing on the White House Travel Office, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

January 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Unfunded Mandates in Medicaid, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.